

REMARKS

In amended Figures 10 and 12, the item "12" indicating the side surface of the V-shaped groove 5 is changed to "5a" and also shows the height of the crest "5a" is gradually lowered.

Applicants respectfully await receipt of the results of an examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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FIG. 9

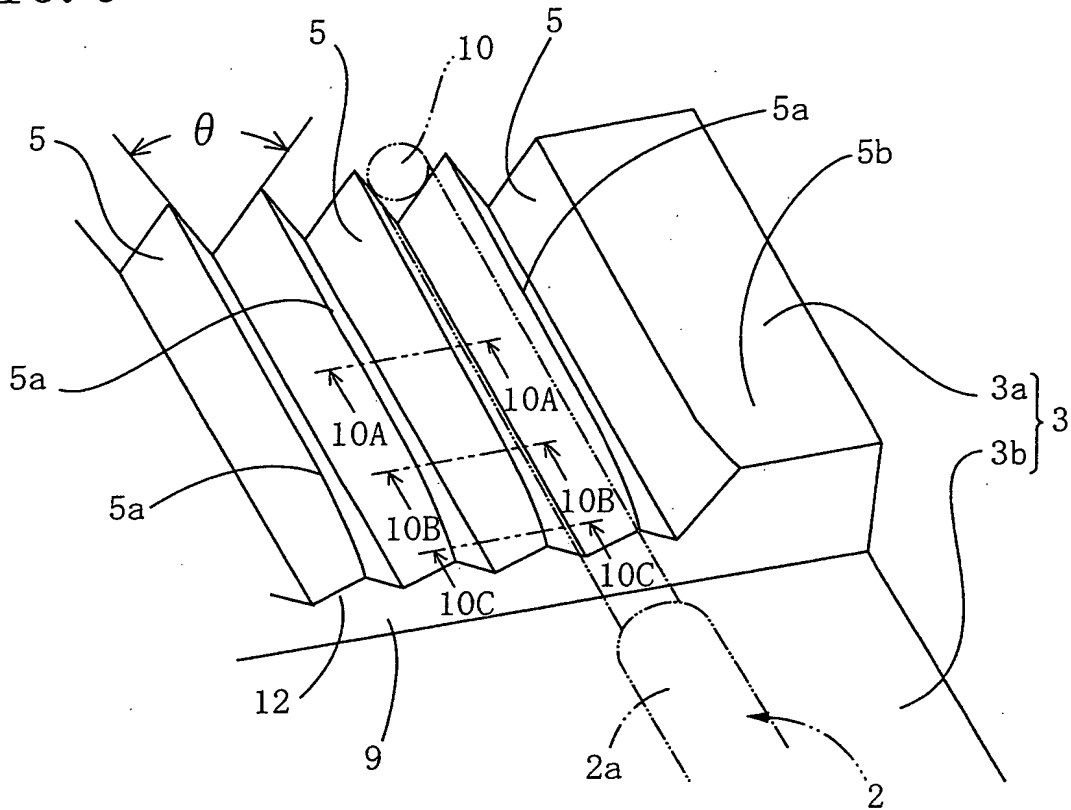
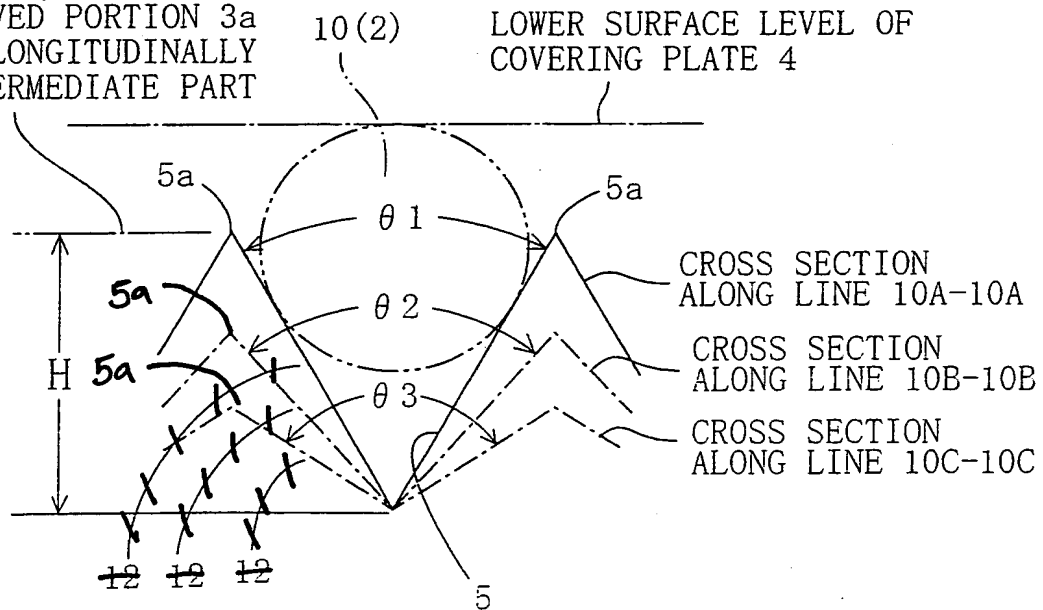


FIG. 10

UPPER SURFACE LEVEL
 OF GROOVED PORTION 3a
 AT ITS LONGITUDINALLY
 INTERMEDIATE PART

LOWER SURFACE LEVEL OF
 COVERING PLATE 4





LOWER SURFACE LEVEL OF
COVERING PLATE 4

